

May 19, 2011

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 541 – *Dorchester County Liquor Act of 2011*.

This bill repeals an obsolete residency requirement for voters supporting an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County and specifies that a prohibition against alcoholic beverages sales at a bar or counter on Sunday does not apply in the county. This bill also repeals obsolete language concerning Sunday alcoholic beverages sales.

House Bill 973, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 541.

Sincerely,

Governor